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Thursday

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Democrats Dodge Suffrage Hearing

Rules Committee Members Fail to Meet Delegation
of Indignant Women at Scheduled Hearing.
Telephones Fail to Bring Quorum—Two
Lone Republicans Present.

Missing—One Rules Committee of the House of Representatives. If found, notify suffragist headquarters.

A delegation of indignant suffragists called today at the committee rooms of the House Committee on Rules. The visitors sat around for an hour or more waiting for a meeting of the committee, which did not materialize. In fact, not even the majority of the members of the committee materialized and there was never a prospect of anything like a quorum.

Shortly before noon a feminine voice was heard at the other end of a press gallery telephone wire.

"Will you newspaper men see if you can find Mr. Pou. Maybe we can get a meeting if we can find him."

Mr. Pou was not in sight at the time and scouts for the suffragists, dispatched from the Rules Committee, reported that other members of the committee were strangely absent. Congressmen Campbell and Lenroot, Republicans, drifted in, but, manifestly, they could not hold a meeting. They were minority members; the powers that be were not on hand and the two members present couldn't do anything but sympathize.

The suffragists in the delegation just looked at one another and thought things.

ROOM IS DESERTED.

There had been a tentative agreement that the Rules Committee would tackle today both the prohibition and woman suffrage resolutions, for which special rules have been asked to bring about consideration. Following their rather unsatisfactory visit to the White House yesterday, a number of suffragists came to the Capitol today expecting a hearing before the Rules Committee. Evidently they were disappointed. Chairman Henry, who is in Texas, recently wired that it was just simply impossible for him to get back at this time. Would the Rules Committee members consent to postpone important business until August 1st?

Apparently consent has been granted, for when the women visitors arrived today, the hearing room was deserted.

They asked for the chairman. He was reported missing.

The name of the acting chairman, Mr. Pou, was uttered by the expectant ones, but nobody answered.

Mr. Hardwick, another ranking Democrat, was reported in Georgia. Scouts reported that Mr. Goldfogle of New York, wasn't in, nor could Congressman

ASK JUDGMENT FOR NEWMAN IN SPITE OF VERDICT

Counsel Contends No Court of
Jury May Reverse Action of
Senate and President.

MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL
ALSO FILED IN COURT

Arrest of Decision Urged in
Third Brief to Allow an Ap-
peal.

Counsel for Oliver P. Newman filed three motions in the District Supreme Court today to evade judgment on the verdict of the jury returned last Friday in the quo warranto proceedings ousting him from the office of District Commissioner.

First, the court is asked to enter judgment in favor of Mr. Newman despite the verdict of the jury. This move failing, it is planned to press a motion for a new trial, and then, in the event of an adverse ruling, to urge the court to arrest judgment with a view to taking an appeal to the Court of Appeals.

It is expected that Justice Gould, who presided in the outer proceedings, will hear arguments on the motions next week.

The motion for judgment in favor of Mr. Newman is based upon practically the same contentions which were raised in contesting the issuance of the writ of quo warranto on the petition of William J. Frizzell, representing the so-called "home rule committee."

Counsel declare that:

Rests With President.
The power to determine the qualifications of Mr. Newman as Civil Commissioner rested primarily with the President, and Senate, and as the consent of the Senate was only given after a thorough examination into his qualifications, no power to review each action rests in any court or jury. Such a revision of the Senate's action by a court or jury would be a violation of the constitutional separation of the powers of Government.

The Attorney General or United States Attorney alone, if anyone, is entitled to bring action.

Since the respondent is subject to removal by the President at all times, a writ of quo warranto will not run.

The Attorney General, having refused to file the petition of quo warranto asked for because no public interest was involved, such determination on his part was conclusive.

The relator (Frizzell) has shown no interest in the office upon which quo warranto is based any petition for quo warranto.

Motives of Relator.
No inquiry was made by the court prior to the issuance of the writ as to the motives of the relator.

It does not appear that the District Attorney ever refused to institute this proceeding on the request of the relator.

It does not appear that any public interest was involved and such interest was not used for private purposes.

Substantially the same contentions advanced in support of the motion for an arrest of judgment. Specific reasons are set forth in the motion for a new trial, and it is further stated that a rehearing is sought "for other causes, to be stated on the hearing."

Because of error committed, in granting the relator the right to open and close the testimony and arguments.

Because of the wrongful refusal of prayers for instructions.

Because of the verdict of the jury was against the evidence.

Attorneys Ralston & Richardson and G. W. Holt are counsel for Mr. Newman. Former Senator Bailey of Texas, A. A. Birney, William J. Neale, and James N. Endland are attorneys for the "home rule committee."

**FIVE MEET DEATH
IN BURNING MINE**

Score of Lives Saved by Miners Stopping for Farewell Drink.

WILLIAMSON, W. Va., July 1.—Trapped in an entry of the Sycamore mine several miles from here, five miners met their death this morning when fire spread from a fan house to the place in which they were working.

Twenty other miners, who usually are in the same shift, owe their lives to the fact that they were late at work having stopped to drink farewell to the rescue car and crew rushed to the Sycamore mine.

**"Plucked" Navy Officers
To Be Revealed Today**

Secretary of the Navy Daniels expects to announce late today names of five navy captains, four commanders, two lieutenants and two lieutenants junior who are to be relieved by the "plucking board," which finished its labors today.

SERB PLOT BARED; SCORE OF BOMBS DOOMED ARCHDUKE

Had Not One Chance in a Hundred to Escape Bosnian
Conspirators.

TWO INFERNAL MACHINES
UNDER ROYAL DINNER TABLE

Another in Chimney—Seven
Found in Plotters' Arsenal.
War Is Near.

VIENNA, July 1.—Death by bomb or bullet in Sarajevo was an absolute certainty for Archduke Franz Ferdinand, according to government advices received here today from the city where the heir to the empire met his death. These say the whole city was literally riven with bombs designed to make assassination of the archduke sure.

Search of the buildings where the prince was to be entertained has been made since the assassination. According to official reports, two infernal machines with clocks attached were found under the table where he was to have eaten dinner upon his return from the Sarajevo city hall, on which journey he fell to Gavrio Princip's bullets.

A third bomb was discovered in the chimney of the dining room, and several were secreted under the tracks of the railway by which he and his suite were to have returned to Vienna.

Police Find Bomb Arsenal.
Sarajevo police also discovered the arsenal of the assassins. In the room of a woman suspect seven infernal machines, all of terrible power, were stored. These were believed to have been kept in reserve for a final desperate attempt in this city upon the prince's life if all others failed. In case of non-success with the seven bombs, it was apparently designed to blow up the archduke's private car as he left the city.

From the power of the bombs found, as well as from their disposition, it was believed the archduke had not one chance in a hundred of leaving Sarajevo alive.

Austro-Serbian War Feared.
Open war between Austria and Serbia may come as a result of the archduke's assassination. The government's note to Serbia demanding that conspirators be handed over, has been believed to have plotted the killing, he ferreted out and punished is considered practically to lay the responsibility of Princip's crime at the door of the Serbian nation. It has greatly added to the rising tide of anti-Serbian feeling here.

Viennese are especially incensed by the endeavors of the Serbian press in Belgrade and other cities to mitigate the condemnation of the assassin by claiming that the killing was due to oppression of Serbs in Bosnia and Herzegovina by their Austrian governors.

SARAJEVO, Bosnia, July 1.—Gavrio Princip, the Serbian youth who assassinated Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria and his wife, Countess Hohenberg, was interrogated by civil authorities here today preparatory to his trial. Princip insists that he was not concerned in any plot, but that he killed the heir to the throne because of "Serbia's wrongs." Because he has not attained his majority Princip may escape with imprisonment.

Gabrilovics, the bomb thrower, who first attempted Franz Ferdinand's life, was also questioned today. He, too, denied that any one was implicated with him.

Dates for the trial of the two Serbs have not been announced. Rioting has ceased.

**Ample Funds to Run the
Beach, Fitzgerald Says**

Members of the House Appropriations Committee profess inability to understand published claims that the bathing beach is without funds to run more than three or four days, owing to the failure of the District appropriation bill to become law by July 1. Figures at the Capitol do not agree with those given out at the Municipal Building.

Chairman Fitzgerald, of the House Appropriations committee, says there's no excuse for shutting down the bathing beach. He says \$20.15 is available for the first fifteen days of July. It should be fully ample, House members say.

IN CONGRESS TODAY.

SENATE.
Met at 11.
Senator Burton speaks in opposition to the river and harbor bill.

President transmits nomination of George T. Marye, to be ambassador to Russia.

Judiciary Committee works on trust bill. Senate Democrats called into caucus on trust legislation this afternoon.

HOUSE.
Met at noon.
Set aside calendar Wednesday; to take up legislative bill conference report.

Wright, inquiry postponed until tomorrow. Congressman Peterson of Indiana, named as fourth member of committee.

Congressman Kahn asked investigation of Hopkins-Pierce correspondence published in New York newspaper regarding Mexican insurrection.

REPORTED FLEEING MEXICO



SENORA HUERTA,
Wife of Dictator, Said To Be En Route To the Coast Guarded By a Detachment of Federal Troops.

MT. LASSEN FUMES TRAVEL 22 MILES

America's Only Volcano Belches
Forth and Guards Protect
Tourists.

REDDING, Cal., July 1.—The most violent and terrifying eruption of Mt. Lassen, the American volcano, in its present period of activity, began at 8:45 a. m. today. Dense smoke ascended from the crater for a distance of nearly a mile, and then "mushroomed" out, raining ashes on the surrounding country. Ashes fell thirteen miles from the volcano, and Volts, twenty-two miles away, was inconvenienced by sulphur fumes.

The eruption continued for an hour, and then the smoke settled down on the mountain top, obscuring the view. Besides the main crater, a new, incipient crater far down the deep slope of the mountain, smoked for the first time today.

Forest rangers have been on the lookout to protect tourists who began rushing toward the mountain as soon as yesterday's eruption was observed.

**Interior Auditor Clerks
Escape Overtime Work**

Clerks in the office of the Auditor for the Interior Department, who have been expecting daily to be advised by Auditor Woolley that they will have to work overtime hereafter, and on Saturday half-holidays breathed easier today when they learned that no steps in this direction are contemplated at present.

Auditor Woolley, in a communication to Secretary McAdoo, which was transmitted to Congress, declared that his office had been behind in its work for years, due to insufficient force, and that unless Congress granted additional help the force in the Indian and unincorporated divisions would be compelled to work every day until 5:30 p. m.

Secretary McAdoo included a request for twelve clerks in a deficiency estimate to Congress, and it was announced today that the department will await the action of Congress before extending the clerks' hours.

**Begin Work Tomorrow
On Gold Mine Probe**

Senator Thompson of Kansas, chairman of the subcommittee to make an investigation into the use of Senate stationery to boom a North Carolina gold mine, announced today that the subcommittee would meet tomorrow to start the inquiry.

Sensors Overman, Chilton, Swanson, and Pomeroy, who own stock, will testify. Clerks of the Rules and the Census Committee, the committee whose stationery was used, will also be among the witnesses.

PETERSON IS FOURTH WRIGHT CASE PROBER

Indiana Congressman to Hear
Evidence in Impeachment
Case Against Judge.

The Wright impeachment investigation will be resumed tomorrow, following the appointment shortly after noon today of Congressman John B. Peterson, an Indiana Democrat, as the fourth member of the subcommittee of the Judiciary Committee, as Congressman Jack Beall is to be absent for several weeks.

Mr. Peterson was named in order that there may be three members sitting. The investigating committee now consists of Congressmen McCoy, chairman; Peterson, Beall, and Nelson.

No committee meeting was held today, owing to the late announcement of the fourth member.

**Cupid Breaks Records
In Month Just Closed**

NEW YORK, July 1.—Dan Cupid has just closed one of the busiest months in his career. Reports from throughout the country today show an increased "June weddings" nearly everywhere.

In New York alone 4,644 marriage licenses were issued during the month, an increase of 25 over the same month of last year. Chicago and Cleveland each show an increase of 30 in the number of June brides, as compared with 1913. Even in Philadelphia, where a new eugenic marriage law is in effect, the number of June marriages showed an increase.

**Root Declines to Run
Again for U. S. Senator**

Politicians are keenly interested in a letter from Senator Root to William Barnes, Jr., of Albany, in which Senator Root definitely takes himself out of the Senatorship race in New York.

Congressman Calder, of Brooklyn, has already got into the race for the Senate. James W. Wadsworth, Jr., and Harvey D. Hinman are Republican candidates.

**Three Killed, 20 Injured
In Head-on Collision**

JACKSON, Mich., July 1.—Three persons were killed and twenty injured in a head-on collision of interurban cars three miles east of Jackson shortly before noon today when a limited struck a local.

School Board to Meet.
The Board of Education will meet at the Franklin School building tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

PEACE PLANS IN GOOD SHAPE, IS STATEMENT FROM WILSON

Conditions Favorable as Could
Be Expected Until Factions
Get Together, Says Presi-
dential Interview.

Row Between Carranza and
Villa Growing Bitter as Me-
diation Conference Takes
"Recess."

Indicating the hope on the part of Administration that mediation may yet bring about a settlement of the Mexican controversy, President Wilson this afternoon authorized Secretary to the President Tumulty to make the following statement:

"Things are in as good shape as they can be until the Mexican factions can get together."

How the Administration and the mediators are proceeding with the task of getting the two factions together, is not known. As a matter of fact, it is not two but three factions that have split asunder the early hopes of mediation—the faction headed by Huerta, that headed by Carranza, the first chief of the constitutionalists; and that headed by Gen. Francisco Villa, the fighting commander of the rebel army. From present indications, the row between Villa and Carranza, far from being smoothed over, is growing more bitter.

Conference Adjourns.
Technically, today's cessation of the conferences at Niagara Falls is a "recess." Actually, however, there are few diplomats in Washington who believe that the conferences will be resumed for some time, if ever. Meanwhile Carranza and Villa will have opportunity, either to get together for a final blow at Mexico City, or begin a civil strife throughout the territory which they have so dearly paid for in human blood. Meanwhile, the American forces will remain at Vera Cruz until the present Mexican policy of the Administration is abandoned, or they are forced to proceed to Mexico City for the protection of the Americans still remaining in the capital.

There are many observers in Washington who believe that, before mediation can again undertake to compose the strife in Mexico, the foreign governments, impatient of the delay and irritated by the continued depredations on the property of their nationals, will endeavor to force the United States to take the "bull by the horns" and force a settlement by more drastic means.

VERA CRUZ, Mexico, July 1.—Rapid action by the marines and bluejackets from American, British, French and German warships in the harbor was freely predicted today in case of collapse of Huerta's power in Mexico City, which seemed imminent, should come in such a way as to endanger the lives of foreign residents in the capital.

While no official of any of the powers would be quoted it was persistently reported that an agreement has been reached that, when Huerta flees, an international force will at once be pushed over the railroad to guard the persons and property of those who might be endangered by anarchy following the dictator's fall.

It was stated here today that such a dash by all the powers would in no sense be regarded as intervention that it would be simply using sufficient force to police the city and guard the country until the United States had decided what action would be taken in a larger way—if any. It was understood that the United States had been consulted and had agreed to this view.

Three British Ships There.
In the harbor today, beside the American warships, lay three British cruisers. The German cruiser Dresden was at target practice only a few miles off the port. The French cruiser Condor was at Puerto Mexico but her commander notified Rear Admiral Badger that she would return here before July 4.

These ships will furnish the men for the international police if a dash to Mexico City becomes necessary. It is not believed they would meet with opposition on the way as most of the regular Huerta troops have been withdrawn from the railroad line. Besides it is believed, should Huerta flee from his capital, his whole organization would crumble in a hour.

**Fate of Mexico Rests
With Villa and Carranza**

The fate of Mexico rests today in the hands of Villa and Carranza. Unless they can patch up their differences it makes no difference whether the constitutionalists and federalists get together.

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WILSON TO FILL SADDONS VACANCY ON D. C. BOARD

President Said to Have Practically
Decided on Well-
Known Newspaper Cor-
respondent for the Place.

Native of Tennessee and Is
Close Friend of Oliver P.
Newman, Chairman of the
Commission.

Louis Brownlow, a well-known newspaper correspondent in Washington, probably will be named by President Wilson as a member of the Board of District Commissioners to succeed Frederick L. Siddons. The latter's elevation to the Supreme Bench of the District is understood to have been practically decided upon by the President.

Mr. Brownlow had a long conference this morning with the President, and while the District Commissionership was not mentioned it is understood that the President had sent for the newspaper man in order to "size up" his qualifications for the place. Having just returned from a trip to England, Mr. Brownlow was able to discuss at length with the President various municipal reforms which have been tried out in that country.

Mr. Brownlow is a native of Tennessee, and has represented a Nashville paper in this city. He is at present connected with the *Frederic J. Haskins* Newspaper Syndicate. He lives at Florence Court, the same apartment house where Commissioner Oliver P. Newman resides. The latter and Mr. Brownlow are close personal friends and have many ideas in common regarding the proper methods of municipal administration. Being a single-laxer Brownlow probably would have the support of Congressman George, one of the most active members of the House District Committee, and a close friend of the President.

Congressman J. Harry Covington, of Maryland, whom the President appointed Chief of the District Supreme Court, succeeding the late Justice Claiborne, will leave Congress July 1. Mr. Covington called at the White House today. He declared that he has already consulted with his colleagues regarding the summer assignments and expected to be on the bench in time to participate in the summer work.

Here's Chance to
Win \$10,000

When Homer twanged his blooming lyre there was one string he played that vibrated strongly, but nobody could tell what it was. Now Homer was a boy who knew how to keep his friends guessing; why even today there are seven towns that claim him—he was a sort of ancient example of what the home rulers charge Commissioner Newman is. Of course, we know where Homer came from, but we have to go to the encyclopedia for it—we'd never get it out of anything Homer wrote.

Mind you, this isn't defending the old boy. That was his play. Being his own press agent in a day when the press agenting wasn't particularly good, he knew exactly what he was about. He twanged that one note on his lyre and kept the world guessing what it was—the note that remains a mystery; and after all these centuries, when ordinary human memory has passed the way of the flesh it represents, Homer is still a personality in the realm of real things because of that mystery. That note of his, the vibrations of his peculiar vehicle of emotion, the mystery, always can be depended upon to get response from humanity.

And that is why "THE MILLION DOLLAR MYSTERY" has an appeal. And it is a mystery. A baby is left on a door step; a safe filled to its million dollar capacity is completely emptied; a group of people in black masks make gestures of earnest villainy; a balloon swoops down out of the sky and picks a man from a roof and sails out to sea where it is next seen flopping on the waves with no man in sight—all this in *The Million Dollar Mystery*. If you see the pictures, or in your mind's eye if you read the story on Page 10 in *The Times* today, and every Sunday as the pictures appear.

Now, Harold MacGrath might have written about all this in a commonplace fashion; but, of course, he didn't—but he might have; and still the story would have thrilled—first, because of the mystery—the same old lyre string that Homer twanged—and then because the mystery is remunerative. Anybody might get the ten thousand dollars to be paid for writing the last chapter. And there is another mystery that will be answered when the person writes the final chapter—why didn't Harold MacGrath write it himself.

All these things you can find out by reading the story. Really, it's worth it.

NAMES G. T. MARYE FOR RUSSIAN ENVOY

President Sends to Senate
Nomination of Californian as
Ambassador.

President Wilson today sent to the Senate the nomination of George T. Marye, of San Francisco and Washington, as ambassador to Russia. Mr. Marye is credited to California, but spends much of his time in Washington.

Marye is reputed wealthy. He was born at Baltimore and was educated abroad.

President Wilson first offered the place to Charles R. Crane, of Chicago. Henry M. Pinell, Peoria, Ill., was afterward named, but resigned before being confirmed by the Senate following publication of the famous "Lewis and Clark" letter, written by Senator Lewis of Illinois.

Marye is a retired lawyer and author, and an accomplished linguist. Russia has notified this Government that he is persona grata.

**Board of Trade Will
Meet This Afternoon**

Ten recommendations affecting trust legislation will be voted on by the Board of Trade at a special meeting at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon, the recommendations being those of the special committee of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States referred to its 800 constituent bodies for approval.

Directors of the board have already approved nine of the proposals and the remaining one has been referred to the law committee which will report on it this evening. The question of interlocking directorates of both banks and railroads, of prevention of centralization of credit, and of the regulation of the shares of stock issued by corporations are among those involved.

**Expect the Income Tax
Will Total \$30,750,000**

Internal Revenue Collectors all over the country are working overtime today compiling the figures showing the income tax collection. The total returns will be wired to the Treasury Department late today, and the grand total collection will be announced to-night.

The Treasury Department, from the scattered reports already made, says it has every reason to believe the total collection will equal if not exceed the estimate of \$30,750,000.

TAXPAYERS THROG COLLECTOR'S OFFICE

First Day When Personal
Schedules Are Filed and Dog
Tags Bought.

Water rents, personal, and dog taxes are having their day at the District Building. This is the first day when personal tax schedules should be filed, for the payment of water bills, and for the purchase of dog tags for the coming year.

The office of the Collector of Taxes reports the receipts of the day better than normal, both with reference to water and dog revenues, both of which must be paid during the month of July.

A line of people had been at both windows all day, and two men have been kept busy issuing tags and receiving water bills. Failure to settle the latter before August 1 will render householders liable to the cutting off of their water supply.

The time has not yet been fixed when the pound-master will be instructed to pick up all dogs that do not have new tags.

Ten thousand tags are on hand, having been purchased under the appropriation of last year at a cost of \$10.

It is said that there has been something of a falling off in recent years in the number of licensed dogs in the city, with a resultant reduction in this portion of revenues of the police and firemen's pension funds.

Failure to make a personal tax schedule August 1, will carry with it a premium of twenty per cent on the amount of personal tax to which the delinquents are subject. Last year nearly 8,000 schedules were filed, an increase of nearly 2,000 over the previous year.

**Senator's Former Clerk
Admits Guilt as Forger**

Sidney Moulthrop, former secretary to Senator Hamilton Lewis of Illinois, entered pleas of guilty to indictment charging him with forgery and larceny after trial before Justice Gould, in Criminal Court No. 1, today. Sentence was suspended and Moulthrop was placed on probation.

One indictment charges that Moulthrop forged the name of Senator Lewis to a check for \$20, while the other alleges he failed to deliver a diamond ring entrusted to him by Senator Lewis. Moulthrop has been in jail since January in default of bail.